



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Orange County Fire Authority Fire Apparatus Acquisition Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Orange County Fire Authority, located at 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA 92602. The funding would be used to fund the replacement of fire truck apparatuses, which are specialized emergency vehicles designed to transport firefighters, water, and equipment to scenes of fires, medical emergencies, and rescues.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure firefighter safety, maintain reliability, and implement critical safety technologies for an agency that serves two million people in Orange County across 23 cities and unincorporated areas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress